

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 2ND SQUADRON 16<sup>TH</sup> U.S. CAVALRY REGIMENT 199<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY BRIGADE (LEADER DEVELOPMENT) BLDG 5144, 13TH ARMORED REGIMENT ROAD FORT BENNING, GA 31905

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Incoming Troopers Assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment

SUBJECT: Welcome to the Saber Squadron

- 1. Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment. The Command Sergeant Major and I are excited to have you join our team. Our role in the 199<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Leader Development) Brigade is to train and inspire Armor/Cavalry lieutenants attending the Armor Basic Officer Leader Course. Your contribution in training and developing these junior maneuver leaders is vital and will have a lasting effect on the armored force for years to come.
- 2. Our mission: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 16<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry Regiment forges physically fit, mentally agile, technically and tactically proficient leaders grounded in the Army values and capable of decisive operations as a part of a combined arms team.
- 3. As a Soldier assigned to 2/16 Cavalry you will fill an essential role needed to accomplish our mission. We expect Soldiers to arrive physically fit, proficient in their military occupational specialty and firmly grounded in our doctrine. Saber Troopers enthusiastically carry out their duties, seek responsibility and live according to our Army Values.
- 4. Fort Benning and the surrounding communities offer many opportunities for Soldiers and Families. I strongly encourage you to learn more about the installation and surrounding area by visiting the Fort Benning web site at <a href="http://www.benning.army.mil">http://www.benning.army.mil</a>. Here you will find links to housing, in-processing, MWR & entertainment as well as a host of other useful information.
- 5. For further information please <u>like us</u> on Facebook at 2-16 Cavalry "Saber Squadron" or visit the 2-16 CAV web page at <a href="http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/216/">http://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/199th/216/</a>.
- 6. Again, welcome to the Saber Squadron. I look forward to meeting you soon. Please call the S1 for additional assistance at 706-626-8373 or after duty hours you can contact the Staff Duty at 706-626-8322.

STRIKE FAST!

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